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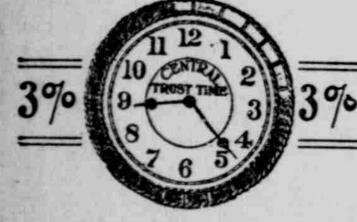
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COTTON PRICES BREAK.

We allow three per cent, on deposits,

Heavy Realizing and Short Selling

Caused Lower Prices.

[By A. R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- To-day's cotton market has been highly irregular, with the trend of rices downward, under continued heavy realizing and short selling. The local and New Orleans bull leaders made a show of giving support, but it is generally thought that they have been selling very heavily under cover. The feeling in the trade to-night is that the bottom has not been reached. There is no doubt about it that the market is a wery overbought condition, and that further digition will be necessary to bring about anything like normal conditions. At the prices which have been ruling the last few days spinners can make more out of selling their supplies of raw cotton to the speculators than in working it into cloth. And, while the spot markets continue to show some firmness, is due more to a feeling on the part of heiders that they can force higher prices than to the demand for the spot article. The market tuation is still full of danger, and we advis

conservatism to making commitments. Th

CONSIDERABLE SELLING YESTER-DAY, BUT STOCKS HELD WELL.

Influential Interests Supported the Market on the Declines and Prevented Important Losses.

Sales of stock, shares... orresponding day last year 160,297,600 ales to date this year. To corresponding date last year 159,554,300

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-There was considerable profit-taking in the stock market to-day, but on the declines the market was well taken care of the big interests, and the losses for the day are small. From the character of the support a somewhat general opinion was developed to-day that, while the large interests behind the market are disinclined, perhaps, to continue the advance in the face of the stiff call money rate, they are, at the same time, unwilling to let prices sag and linguish their advantageous position secured for the year-end situation. These interests, it s thought, are the insurance and other companies which want to make a good showing in their January reports with their securities. If it is true, as generally supposed, that the great banking groups, with their ailied and complex interests in the great trust companies, the

nsurance companies and other financial institutions, have given a friendly countenance to he advance in prices to correct the discrepancies rom last year's showings in balance sheets, investments held, etc., it would not agree with those purposes to have the advances lost on the The pinch in the money market was effective in dislodging some speculative holdings in to-day's market, but the watchful guardianship was evi-denced by the way in which influential stocks were bid up to hold prices. The Pacific and the Inited States Steel stocks were conspicuous examples. Some of the less prominent stocks which have enjoyed violent advances in the last few days were forced back with proportional violence in the day's realizing. The electric stocks and the high-priced coalers were in this list. The New York public utilities were also

The Reading statement of November net earn-

ings, showing a decrease of \$372,000 for all the

narkedly reactionary.

ompanies compared with last year, hurt the oalers. The comparison is with the period of reatest activity last year, succeeding the setement of the strike, while this fall's trade has een curtailed by the large anticipatory buying ast spring at the low-price schedule. The speculation in United States Steel preferred was very active throughout the day and was accompanied by many rumors as to the coming dividends to be decided early next month. The price of the stocks has been accepted as Write for our Daily Market Letter alarm a short interest in the stock. The opening money rate, at 7 per cent., was

great groups of capitalists in the street.

The inference was drawn that there was a difference of opinion between the two as to the stock market policy. The feverish and excited cotton market had some disturbing effect in the stock market. The closing was dull and heavy, but at a considerable recovery from the lowest.

Bonds were active and easy. Total sales, at par value, were \$2,140,000. United States bonds were weak owing to the expiration of the rewere weak owing to the expiration of the re-funding privileges. The threes were down 14, the old fours, registered, 2, and the old fours, coupon, 2% on call. Sales and the range:

		High-		
RAILROADS-	Sales.		est.	В
Atchison	1,650	69%	681/4	6
Atchison pref	1,322	9354	93	9
Baltimore & Ohio	7,530	93½ 80½	73%	7
B. & O. pref	100	90	90	8
Canadian Pacific	1,700	11914	1187%	11
Central of New Jersey				16
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500		33%	3
Chicago & Alton	900		34	3
C. & A. pref	1,700		73%	3
Chicago Great Western	3,120		1516	1
Chi. G. W. pref. B	200		2736	2
Chicago & Northwest	400		16834	16
Chi. Term. and Trans	200		98%	9
Chi. T. and T. pref	310		1814	1
C., C., C. & St. L		1000	***	7
Colorado Southern	2,300	1546	1556	1
C. S. first pref	100		531/2	5
C. S. second pref	100		231/4	2
Delaware & Hudson			166	16
Del., Lack. & West	100		267	26
Denver & Rio Grande		-0.0	-	
D. & R. G. pref	400	70	70	2
Erie			29%	2
Erie first pref	1,125	68%	68%	6
Erie second pref			50%	5
Great Northern pref				18
Hocking Vailey	****		11	7
Hocking Valley pref	****	1 5000	3555	8
Illinois Central	3.030		13114	13
Iowa Central	25000		****	2
Iowa Central pref	****		****	2
Kansas City Southern			****	ĩ
K C S pref.	600		34	90
K. C. S. pref Louisville & Nashville	5,800	7		10
Manhattan L	4,205			14
Met. Street-railway				12
Minn. & St. Louis	100		64	6
Missouri Pacific			95%	6
Mo., Kan. & Texas			17%	9
M., K. & T. pref			39 %	- 2

Nat. R. R. of Mex. pref. 39% New York Central 3,050 12114 12014 120 Norfolk & Western...... 1,635 58 57% P., C., C. & St. L..... 10,000 46% 150 77½ Reading first pref..... Reading second pref Rock Island Co. pref. L. & S. F. 1st pref.... 1,310 L. Southwest. pref 66, 125 Southern Railway

 Southern Rallway pref.
 1,575

 Texas & Pacific
 1,800

 Tol., St. Louis & West
 410

 T., St. L. & W. pref.
 1,710

 Union Pacific pref..... Union Pacific Wheeling & Lake Erie.... 625 Wisconsin Central 600 381/2 Wis. Central pref..... EXPRESS COMPANIES-700 200 200 United States Wells-Fargo MISCELLANEOUS-Amal. Copper Am. Car and Foundry 1,400 20% Am. C. and F. pref...... 110 69 Am. Linseed Oil...... 100 Am. Linseed Oil pref Am. Locomotive 1,100 291/2 Am. Locomotive 1,100 187/4 Am. Loco. pref ..

Am. Smelt. and Refining. Am. S. and R. pref..... 240 90% Am. Sugar Refining..... 1,100 127% Anaconda Mining Co Brooklyn Rapid Transit.. 48,200 Col. Fuel and Iron ... Col. and Hocking Coal Consolidated Gas 1,664 194 174 General Electric 1,900 177 International Paper Inter. Paper pref..... National Biscuit 380 National Lead North American 1,200 Pacific Mail 800 1,710 People's Gas Pressed Steel Car .. ******* Pressed Steel Car pref 310 Pullman Palace Car..... Republic Steel public Steel pref 1,929 421/2 obber Goods ****** Rubber Goods pref. ***** Tenn. Coal and Iron..... 6,730 Inited States Leather S. Leather pref. United States Rubber S. Rubber pref.

U. S. Steel pref..... 310 8614 Western Union .. 671,300 Total sales UNITED STATES BONDS-United States refunding twos, reg., United States refunding twos, coup............10614 *United States threes, reg United States threes, coup ... United States new fours, reg .. United States new fours, coup. United States old fours, reg ... United States old fours, coup ... nited States fives, reg .. United States fives, coup

United States Steel 64,150

*Ex. Interest.

Chicago Stocks. [By Albert R. Thompson & Co.'s Wire.] Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. ing. American Can merican Can pfd. 341/2 331/2 34 Diamond Match . National Biscuit 100 National Biscuit pfd. .. 102% 103 102% 103

United Box Board 2% 2% 2% PRIVATE WIRE ADVICE ON

Strong and Advancing Stock Market Predicted for To-Day-Reactions Feature Yesterday.

CONDITION OF SECURITIES

[A. W. Thomson.] tion was perfectly natural and small bull trad- Ireland.

Banking House | FLURRY INSTOCK MARKET | ers were shaken out. While Union and Southern Pacific were easily the features of the railroad list for strength, the heaviest buying of the cellent gains on the day's trading. The only news obtainable to explain the move in these stocks was the statement made early in the session to us that the recent quarter's business would show far better results than anticipated, and that assurance has been given by well-in formed people connected with the corporation that the next preferred dividend of 7 per cent was sure to be paid, with a possibility of something on the common. That conditions in the steel and iron industry have changed for the better there is no longer any doubt, and it is believed that with the heavy cutting of expenses the net results of the company's business will make a very creditable showing for 1904. The railroad market to-day showed great irregularity, indicating heavy manipulation by The upward trend of prices is likely weeks yet, but stocks should only be weak spots. We believe many good turns can be made before it is time to figure on getting short. Money was higher on call this morning, per cent, being the minimum for This is only natural and usual at this time and the street took no alarm from the circumstances. At the same time the advance in the money market checked the manipulation in the list and profit taking, with a certain amount of short selling by the active traders taking the place of the artificial buying under the market advanced the two preceding

> NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Irregularity marked to-day and there were alternate periods of debe said positively that actual weakness prevailed, although substantial declines were recorded by a number of stocks. Taking the market in detail, it seems evident that there was a good deal of profit taking, much equalizing in anticipation of the holiday and very little short The market was such that speculation for the fall was rather precarious. The reaction of the earlier trading was logical enough and the subsequent aggressiveness savored somewhat of the artificial. There is undoubtedly an enormous short interest yet, and this will always tend to strengthen the market. Professionalism still rules and outside interest is limited. During the reactionary period of the forenoon sesdeclines averaging more than a point were When the market continued to break duliness supervened, showing the spirit of builpervading traders. Steadiness ensued and this was followed by a sharp rally. The initiative in the early decline was taken by Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and the traction stocks were sympathetically affected. The Steel stocks reacted easily and the industrial list generally took its cue from that security. Both Amalgamated Copper and Sugar eased off and sepcialties lacked effective support. The railroad list followed the trend of the market, and every stock showed some decline. There was good buying of Southern Pacific and good selling of Missouri Pacific. The Rock Island issues were not particularly strong at first, but braced up later. Steel preferred shook off its lethargy in the afternoon and became the leader in rally, scoring a substantial gain. The whole list braced up and the tone at the close was

[Porterfield & Co.] NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Soon after the opening of the stock market the bears tried to force discounting a probable suspension of dividends brought more serious news from the Orient and on the common and a reduction on the preferred. The rumors current today that the preferred. The rumors current to-day that the preferred to create some realizing in stocks. Prices sold dividend would be maintained and a common off \$1 to \$2, the tractions and Steel preferred belividend possibly retained were sufficient to ing attacked viciously. Around the noon hour a complete recovery was made with the Steel stocks the leaders. Apropos of the Steel we the highest of the day, and comment on the learn from semi-official source that the quar-Stock Exchange was caused by the fact that one terly earnings will be over \$15,000,000, and the of the great banks was freely calling loans, while | yearly about \$111,000,000. The same authorities another was as freely offering funds, resulting say the 2 per cent. dividend on the common and in a break in the loaning rate early in the day the 7 per cent on preferred will be authorized at to nominal figures, the two institutions being the meeting Jan. 5. This looks reasonable, tenerally accepted as representative of the two the way the stock is acting. The rally spoken of treat groups of capitalists in the street.

relatively good. News developments were slight.

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Balances.

INDIANAPOLIS.-Commercial paper, 8 per cent.; time loans, 5@6 per cent. NEW YORK .- Money on call strong at 3@7 per cent. Time loans easy; sixty and ninety days, per cent.; six months, 4%@5 per cent.; prime mercantile paper. 5@6 per cent. Sterling ex-change weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83.50@4.83.60 for demand and at \$4.80.60

Money Rates Abroad.

LONDON.-Money, 3%@4% per cent.; discounts, 3 7-16@3%. Consols, 88 1-16@88%. PARIS.-Three per cent. rentes, 97f 421/2c for the BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m 421/2pf for checks.

Markets for Silver.

NEW YORK .- Bar silver, 55%c; Mexican dollars, 43%c. LONDON.-Silver bars, 25 15-16d an ounce.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON.-Wednesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance\$225,870,221

Indianapolis Clearings. Wednesday's clearings, \$1,006,496.04; correspond-

ing day last year, \$962.807; yesterday's balances, \$239,242.90; corresponding day last year, \$311,849.95. BIG DAY ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

Sales Aggregating 120 Shares at Yesterday's Session-Quotations.

Aggregate sales of 120 shares of stock were made at yesterday's session of the Stock Exchange, together with the transfer of two Indianapolis Street-railway bonds. This is the largest one-day's sales on the exchange for a long time. The sales yesterday were: Twenty

cial quotations for the whole list follow:

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week.

The banks and trust companies of Indianapolis will be open for business Saturday as usual, and will be closed but one day on account of New Year's day. Friday being a holiday, all paper pany has issued notices that it will not observe the usual Saturday business half-holiday this

Seven More Scalded.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.-Three men were probably fatally and four others seriously scalded as the result of the explosion of an eight-inch steam pipe in the Kuntz cabinet works here to-day. Vincent Kuntz, George Gable and Adolph Gideon are the

names of the men who are likely to die.

Plans for New Leviathan. LONDON. Dec. 30 .- It is reported that the White Star line has ordered a steamer 755 feet in length, or thirty feet longer than the Baltic, the largest ship in the world. The construction of the vessel, it is added, advancing market to-morrow. To-day's reac- will be begun immediately at Belfast,

GAIN WAS LOST IN LATE SESSION BY PROFIT-TAKING.

Heavy Northwest and Southwest Receipts Helped Cause Early Loss-Provisions Higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Alarming reports in regard to the crisis in the Orient caused strength in both grain and provisions to-day. Liberal profit taking, however, caused a loss of all the gain in cisely at the final figures of yesterday. May corn closed %c up, oats %c up and provisions

An easier feeling was manifested in the wheat pit at the start, owing to lower cables, large recourse of the trading in the stock market | ceipts in the Northwest and Southwest and a general disposition on the part of local traders to take profits. Considerable wheat came out the first hour and the market became quite weak, May declining to 83%c after opening %@%c Later the sentiment had a decided change.

On rumors that the leading long was buying freely many of the early sellers turned buyers. and there were additional purchases to even up over the holidays. The market became firmer on this demand. Sensational war rumors were circulated and prices advanced rapidly. May sold up to 84%c, with little for sale on the bulge. A reaction occurred during the last half-hour on realizing, but the close was firm, with May at

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 431,200 bu. Primary receipts were 1,016,300 bu, against 1,160,700 bu a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 623 cars, against 557 cars last week and 347 cars a year CORN STRONGER

War news was the lever for buils in the corn pit to boost prices on a little higher. Additional factors, however, were found in the cables, small receipts and continued iight movement in the country. The feature in trading was the selling of about 250,000 bu of May by a prominent provision house. The offerings were taken by com-May opened unchanged to 1/3c higher, at 44%@ Patten crowd. 45%c. Local receipts were 130 cars, none of contract grade.

Oats were easier, in sympathy with wheat, but later became strong under local buying by comliquidation. The war news pointed to mission houses. The market was affected by the lower London prices. As the day grew cables same influence that governed wheat and corn. ceipts were 105 cars.

GOOD DEMAND FOR PROVISIONS. Large shipments of lard and meat, together with the war rumors, were the incentives that caused a good demand for provisions. There was an unusually good demand for May pork, and that product led the list in the advance. There was fair covering by shorts and an active demand from packers. The close was strong, with May pork showing a gain of 35@371/2c, at May lard and ribs each were 121/2 up, Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 106 cars; oats, 90 cars; hogs, 37,000

head. The lead	line fut	UFAS	range	d as fol	lows:		
Articles.	The state of the s		High-			Clos-	
Wheat-	ing		est.		t.	ing.	
*Dec			81%	81		81%	
May		146		83%		841/4	
July		34	79	7856-	78%	78%	
Corn-					20219		
Dec	411/2		4134	411/4-	411/4	4136	
May	44%-4	5	45%	44%		45%	
July	44%-4	11/2	4476	44%		44%	
Oats-	140000		.55				
Dec	3514		36	34%		36	
May	3714-37		3814	37%		38 -38	
July	34% -34	11/2	351/8	34%		34%-35	
Pork-							
Jan\$	12.121/2		.45	\$12.123/2		.45	
May	12.45	12	.821/2	12.45	12	.821/2	
Lard-	700.00						
Jan			.75	6.60		.75	
May	6.821/2	6	.95	6.80	6	.921/2	
Ribs-	The Parket		ele co				
Jan			.35	6.30		.35	
May	6.55	6	.65	6.55	6	.65	

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was stronger. Wheat-No. 2 spring, \$1@84c; No. 3, 70@78c; No. 2 red, 83@86c. Corn—No. 2, 424c; No. 2 yellow, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 364@364c; No. 3 No. 2 yellow, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 35\(\pmu\) 436\(\pmu\)c; No. 3
white, 35\(\pmu\)(37\(\pmu\)c. No. 2 rye, 51\(\pi\)51\(\pmu\)c. Barley—
Good feeding, 34\(\pmu\)37c; fair to choice malting, 43\(\phi\)
53c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 94\(\pmu\)c; No. 1 Northwestern,
\$1.01\(\pmu\). Prime timothy seed, \$2.90. Clover—Contract grade, \$11.25. Mess pork, per bri, \$12.50\(\pi\)
12.62\(\pmu\). Lard, per 100 lbs, \$6.67\(\pmu\)\(\pmu\)6.72\(\pmu\). Short rib sides (loose), \$6.25\(\pmu\)6.50. Short clear sides (boxed), \$6.37\(\pmu\)\(\pmu\)6.50. Whisky—Basis of high wines, \$1.27. wines, \$1.27. Receipts-Flour, 58,400 brls; wheat, 100,700 corn, 226,000 bu; oats, 291,000 bu; rye, 19,300 bu; barley, 174,700 bu. Shipments-Flour, 76,200 brls; wheat, 32,400 bu; corn, 78,000 bu; oats, 149,700 bu; rye, 3,500 bu; barley, 32,300 bu.

Local Grain Markets. The local cash wheat and corn markets ruled stronger yesterday, No. 2 red wheat advancing to 9lc, sale price, and No. 2 white and white mixed corn to 42c and 424c. The range: Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, 91c, sale, track; No. 2 red, 91c, on milling freight; No. 3 red, 89c, track; December, 89c; wagon, 87c. Corn stronger; No. 2 white, 424c; No. 3 white, 424c; No. 4 white, 40c; No. 2 white mixed, 42c; No. 3 white mixed, 42c; No. 4 white mixed, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 4 yellow, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 42c; No. 3 mixed, 42c; No. 4 mixed, 40c; ear, 42c; wagon market, 45@ Oats weaker; No. 2 white, 38%c; No. 3 white,

38c; No. 2 mixed, 37c; No. 3 mixed nominal at Hay stronger; No. 1 timothy, \$11.25; No. 2 Inspections-Wheat: Rejected, 1 car; total, 1 car. Corn: No. 3 white, 5 cars; No. 4 white, 1 Union Traction common at 291/2 and 30, forty No. 4 mixed, 6; no grade, 1; ear, 2; total, 15 cars. Oats: No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, Capital National Bank at 146 and two Indian-apolis Street-rallway bonds (5s) at 81. The offi-No. 2 timothy, 1; total, 2 cars.

WAGON MARKET. Receipts of corn and hay liberal; prices unchanged. Corn-Per bu, 54@56c; new, 45@50c. Oats-Per bu, 38@40c.

Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$7@8; mixed, Sheaf Oats-Per ton, \$8@10.

BROKERS' VIEWS ON THE WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

Wheat Was Indifferent and Lower Early, but Strong Late on War News from Liverpool-Corn Strong.

[Meyer & Kiser.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-Wheat started the day weak and closed strong. The early news was not of much consequence, and indifferent cables and heavy arrivals in the Northwest made for easier prices. Up to noon the pit was dull, with the trade wholly professional. On the break the long interest was credited with buying. A dispatch from Liverpool reporting hostilities imminent in the far East changed the whole complexion of the market. It awoke into activity, and the May was rushed up %c in a few minutes. The report could not be confirmed, but the improved price was maintained nevertheless. Late the session the news became more bullish. Minneapolis advised that flour sales yesterday were better than originally reported, and that half of to-day's receipts was winter wheat, and that 500 cars more are in the vicinity and will show in arrivals between now and Monday. There is no precipitation in the Southwest, and there are complaints of damage from Kansas, where the rainfall since Nov. 1 has been less than a quarter of an inch. The course of corn was, in many respects, a plicate of the fluctuations in the wheat market. With the absence of any news of moment either way the early break in wheat weakened this market, and considerable long corn came out. The war news was given ready credence, and the May price quickly worked above 45c. The general situation is becoming stronger. There is no | 53%c. Rosin steady. country movement excepting in Illinois, and that is limited, even with good weather conditions. The export demand is better, and the improvement promises to be permanent. We sold corn direct yesterday and to-day. The spot market was strong and 4c higher, and Eastern inquiry

[A. W. Thomson.] CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Wheat started to-day for a break, selling off 1/2c from yesterday's close, and it looked ripe for a toboggan, but rumor came that Russia had notified England and France that she did not mean to concede any 12c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 15@16c. point in the Japan dispute. This, no doubt. which comes due Friday, Saturday and Sunday point in the Japan dispute. This, no doubt, will be payable to-day. The Indiana Trust Com- caused a reaction of nearly ic from the low point, but things quieted down and the market closed about the same as yesterday. war in the far East, this cereal should decline. Corn is about unchanged from yesterday's close. It has been an active market all day, breaking off early, but, like wheat, took on steam and closed %c higher than yesterday. Corn is good property, and should be bought on all

[A. R. Thompson & Co.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Realizing to-day was supplemented by bearish pressure from those who had recently covered their short commitments at a loss and were awaiting an opportunity to put out new lines. But after the selling by the bears ceased it was noted that but little liquidation had been forced, whereupon the shorts tried insistent upon holding for the top of the market. to cover, and they discovered, to their sorrow, that but little stock was offering. It is strongly suspected that the moderate break was engineered for the purpose of shaking out the bull following, which had become rather burdensome. Spelter firm at \$4.75.

timid bulls selling out on the various disquieting rumors. These reactions are but natural affairs and put the market in a more staple state, making prices compact upon a foundation of tested absorption, from which they can more substantially advance. We strongly recommend the pur

chase of good railroad issues on weak spots without hesitation. Take fair returns for a while, as we may have a little traders' market trailing after specialty advances in stocks like Southern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, New York Central and Sugar, on all of which we are bullish and believe will sell much higher next month. further importation of gold to-day, with a continuation of the weakness in sterling as a guar antee of ease in money in January, and the Standard Oil offering of millions yesterday and again to-day, is interpreted to mean that that faction is favorable to higher stock values. News from the far East seemed to be more reassuring. and London bought stocks on balance, whereas the foreigners had sold for some days.

[A. R. Thompson & Co.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- There has been a strong wheat market to-day, with fears of war the consideration. Early there was some weakness on large receipts and on the speculative duliness. The market at its best was %c over Tuesday. and the last prices were not much under the top. realizing on the advance by the leading holders. Cables were lower. An Odessa cable says there was severe frost, with no snow, and said the Black sea shipments were handicapped by ice. ture was the fear of an outbreak between Russia and Japan and the inclination of shorts of all There has been an advance in the corn futures 1/2c to 1/2c, and the cash corn has been firm. There was a sale of 40,000 bu for direct export from here. Cables were unchanged. There is an impression that Armour is a buyer of corn. grain markets, as well as wheat, have been influenced by the war fears. The seaboard reported

12 loads for export. [Porterfield & Co.] CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Sentiment in wheat at the start was decidedly bearish and prices yielded, boosted on war news, and an advance of 1c fol-There is no question but what the war outlook has assumed a serious aspect, and late feature is that this fact dose not have a more cloud the situation is bearish. Corn and oats both showed decided improvecommission houses, and attributed to Armour and White. The buying in oats was led by the

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Flour-Receipts, 16.86 bris; exports, 6,860 bris; sales, 11,600 pkgs. The market was quiet but steady. Rye flour steady.

ley dull; feeding, 39c. Rye quiet. Wheat-Receipts, 56,550 bu; sales, 3,700,000 bu futures. Spot irregular; No. 2 red, 90c elevator Roughs and stags..... but soon declined under big Northwest receipts, easy cables and room selling. On a sudden war scare they turned strong at noon, however, and, yielding the advance, closed firm at a net rise of 140%c on May and July, while December closed 140. %c lower under liquidation. Sales included: No. 2 red, May, at 86 13-16@87½c, closed at 87%c; July, 83@83%c, closed at 83%c; December, 90½@ 92c, closed at 91c. Corn-Receipts, 40,950 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 52c elevator and 54%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yel-

low, 58c; ungraded mixed, 541/2c. The option market opened steady, weakened with wheat and rallied later on the war talk and closed higher: May, 50%@51%c, closed at 51%c; December closed Oats—Receipts, 81,000 bu; exports, 10,200 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 42½c; standard white, 43c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 43c; track, white Western, 42@451/2c; track, white state, 42@45%c. Options nominal.
Feed firm. Hay quiet. Hops firm. Hides
firm. Leather firm. Wool firm.
Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Lard quiet; Western steamed, \$7.25; December closed nominal at \$7.25; refined firm. Pork firm. Tallow firmer; city, 5%c; country, 4%@5%c.

Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7%c. Mild firm; Cordova, 814@13c. Sugar-Raw nominal; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 31/2c; molasses sugar, 21/4c; re-

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.-Flour steady; red winter patents, \$4.25@4.35; extra fancy and straight, \$3.90@4.20; clear, \$3.40@3.60. Timothy steady at \$2.25@2.80; prime higher. Corn meal steady at \$2.30. Bran quiet; sacked, east track, 79@81c. Wheat higher: No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 91@92c; Dccember, 92c; May, 82c; July, 77%c; No. 2 hard, 74@76c. Corn steady; No. 2, cash, 44%@45c; December, 46c; May, 45%c; July, 42%c. Oats quiet; No. 2, cash, 37%@37%c; May, 38%c; No. 2 white, 37%c. Hay dull; timothy, \$6@12; prairie, \$5@9.50. Whisky steady at \$1.31%. Cotton ties, \$1.05. Bagging, 5%@6%c. Hemp twine, 5c. Pork higher; jobbing, \$12.85. Lard higher; steam rendered, \$6.55. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, \$7.25; clear ribs, \$7.50; short clear, \$7.75. Re-\$2.25@2.80; prime higher. Corn meal steady at \$7.25; clear ribs, \$7.50; short clear, \$7.75. Receipts-Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 145,000 bu; corn, 48,000 bu; oats, 49,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 16,000 bris; wheat, 48,000 bu; corn, 31,000 bu;

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Interest in wheat fell away this morning from influences far removed and was directed upon the situation at the moment in the local market. On the early tone May was weak and off to 83%c. May sold to 84c and closed at 83%@83%c. July closed at 83c and December at 81%c. In the cash market grade wheat sold well, No. 1 northern going at 1%c under May and the No. 2 northern at 21%c under. Flour-First patents, \$4.45@4.55; second patents, \$4.30@4.40; first clears, \$3.30@3.40; second clears, \$2.30@2.40. Flax—Cash a 1 to arrive, 98c: December, 97c; May, \$1. Bran, in bulk, \$13.78

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Wheat—December, 67½c; May, 70¼@70‰c; cash, No. 2 hard, 70@71c; No. 3, 66½@69c; No. 2 red, 82@83c; No. 3, 79@81c. Corn—December, 37c; May, 38%c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 36c; No. 2 white, 36%c; No. 3, 35@36c. Oats—No. 2 white, 35@36%c; No. 2 mixed, 34@34%c. Receipts—Wheat, 233,000 bu; corn, 66,600 bu; oats, 19,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 191,200 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu. CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 red. 91@92c. Corn quiet; No. 3 mixed. 42½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 37½@37%c. Rye steady; No. 2, 62c. Lard quiet at \$6.40. Bulk meats steady at \$6.25. Bacon steady at \$8. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods active on the

basis of \$1.27. Sugar easy. DULUTH, Dec. 30 .- Wheat-To arrive, No. hard, 834c; No. 2 northern, 814c; No. 2 northern, 794c; on track, No. 1 northern, 814c; No. 2 No. northern, 794c; No. 3 spring, 76c; May, 824c; 1. July, 824c. Oats-On track and to arrive, 35c. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.-Wheat-December. 114c; May, 834@83%c; July, 83c; on track, No. 1 hard, 84%c; No. 1 northern, 83%c; No. 2 northern, 80%c; No. 3 northern, 73@77c. TOLEDO, Dec. 30.-Clover seed-Cash, \$6.95; December, \$6.95; January, \$6.95; February, \$7;

March, \$7.05; prime timothy, \$1.40; prime alsike, \$6.60. Wheat-May, 8714c. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.-Wheat-Spot firm: No 2 red Western winter, 6s 3d. Corn-Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 2d. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30 .- Barley dull; No. 2, 63c; sample, 31@60c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.-Wheat-December, 87%c; May, 87%c.

Oils.

OIL CITY, Dec. 30 .- Credit balances, \$1.85; certificates no bid. Shipments-Pennsylvania, 58,116 brls; average, 73,082 brls; Lima, 82,157 average, 69,011 brls. Runs-Pennsylvania, 74,430 bris; average, 69,254 bris; Lima, 58,878 bris; average, 52,390 brls. WILMINGTON, Dec. 30.-Spirits of turpentine

firm at 55c; receipts 14 casks. Rosin firm at

\$2.10; receipts, 256 casks. Tar firm at \$1.60; re-

ceipts, 309 casks. Crude turpentine firm at \$2.25 and \$2.80; receipts, 57 casks. SAVANNAH, Dec. 30.—Turpentine firm at 561/4c. Rosin firm; A. B. C. D. E. F. \$2.25; G. \$2.30; H. \$2.40; I. \$2.60; K. \$2.85; M. \$2.95; N. \$3.10; window glass, \$3.30; water white, \$3.35. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Cotton-seed oil quiet. Petroleum steady. Rosin steady; strained, com-mon to good, \$2.25. Turpentine quiet. MONTPELIER, Dec. 30.-Crude petroleum very strong; North Lima, \$1.36; South Lima and In-CHARLESTON, Dec. 30.-Turpentine steady at

Poultry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Poultry-Live steady: Dressed steady; Western chickens, 11@ 11%c; fowls, 10c; turkeys, 15@18%c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 .- Poultry higher; chickens, Sc; springs, Sc; turkeys, 14c; ducks, 19c; geese, Sc. CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Poultry-Live firmer; turkeys, 11@11%c; chickens, 10c; springs, 10c. CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.-Poultry firm; hens.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 .- Cotton dull: sales,

Barring 50 bales. Ordinary, 10 9-16c; good ordinary, 11%c; decline. low middling, 12%c; middling, 13%c; good middling, 13 7-16c; middling fair, 13 13-16c. Receipts, 23,680 bales; stock, 386,691 bales. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Cotton-Spot closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands. 13.50c; middling gulf, 13.75c. Sales, 4,410 bales. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The dry goods market has been generally inactive, with little hope of business until the new ear is well commenced. The firmness with which general

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.-Lead firm at \$4.25.

COMPETITION MORE KEEN YESTER-DAY, WITH PRICES HIGHER.

Sheep Market Considerably Improved

by Larger and More Representative Receipts.

ATTLE-Receipts

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, Dec.

30 .- Hogs .- The marketing of hogs continues of

good volume, but not excessive, as might be expected on account of the high prices prevailing here. For some time hogs have been selling at a sorts to get out. The Southwest continues with- good premium over surrounding markets and good premium over surrounding markets and and closed weak. Top. \$4.6715; bulk of sales, this ordinarily would have caused a considerable \$4.45@4.5215; heavy, \$4.50@4.6715; packers, \$4.40@ increase in the receipts. The fact that there has quire, "are feeders holding for higher prices, or There was some Cudahy selling early. The coarse is the present marketable supply smali?" The market this morning opened with packers showing a better disposition than yesterday, but the competition from other sources was not so good. The demand, however, from all sources was sufficient to create rather an active trade and from with the active options declining %c from last | the start the offerings changed hands as promptnight's close. Lower cables and large North- ly as could be expected. The morning receipts west and Southwest receipts were the influences. | were exhausted at prices fully as high as those the decline there was good support. After prevailing at the low time yesterday and were steadying around 83%c, May was suddenly generally reported 5c lower than yesterday morning, so that in the average to-day the change compared with yesterday is not considerable. It cables make it almost a certainty. The peculiar was observed that packers who did not get many of the best hogs yesterday were the prinbullish effect. Russia being a large exporting country, the declaration of war would decidedly be a big bull card. Outside of the war who were more particular about the heavy hogs yesterday took the light weights to-day. In ment. There was good buying in corn through | reality there was not a great deal of change in prices of light hogs compared with yesterday, but the good medium to heavy hogs sold fully 5c ket, although probably not quite as active as early, was fully steady. The extreme range in tive. sales was from \$4.35@4.90 and most of the supply sold at \$4.60@4.85. Quotations:

> -Representative Sales .-Av. Dk. Pr. No. Av. Dk. Pr. .266 80 4.85 ..267 80 4.85 199 120 4.70 4.821/4 120 4.82% .186 120 4.665 253 80 4.821/2 .202 120 4.80 40 4.80 4.80 .229 240 4.80 142. 80 4.80 139 245 200 4.80 .204 ... 4.75 .205 120 4.75 .206 40 4.75 29. Cattle-Notwithstanding the fact that there was a small increase in the receipts of cattle

to-day, the supply was comparatively small for a Wednesday market. A better variety of stock was represented then heretofore this week and the quality and condition of the offerings was fully up to the standard of the past few days. Continued small supplies have made buyers more industrious in executing their orders and there was a good active market from start to finish, with sales usually at steady to strong prices, compared with yesterday. In fact nearly all Sheep buyers believed they were forced to pay stronger \$4.25@6. prices for their supplies, but there were very few sellers that would admit they had obtained any quotable advance. Whatever the change it was evident that the results were entirely satis-factory to the selling side, from the fact that it was easier to transfer consignments than some time ago. There has also been a fair gain in prices over the low time. Shippers were not as much in evidence as yesterday, but the local demand was about equal to the supply and a satisfactory clearance of all kinds was made. There were not many feeding cattle offered and therefore this branch of the market was quiet. But all sales represented strong prices. Quota-

Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and up-Good to choice 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers... 4.25@4.70 Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers..... Good to choice 900 to 1,150-lb steers.... 3.75@4.35 Good feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs.... 3.25@3. Medium feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs.. 3.00@3.25 Common to good stockers..... 2.50@3.50 Good to choice heifers...... \$3.50@4.25 Fair to medium heifers......3.00@3.33 Fair to medium cows..... Good to choice cows and calves 35,00@50.00 Common to medium cows and calves.. 20.00@30.00 -Bulls and Calves .-Prime to fancy export bulls Good to choice butcher bulls ... Common to fair bulls Fair to best veal calves. Fair to good heavy calves ... -Representative Sales .- Heifers .-Av. Price. No. 1...... 500 4.00 850 4.00 884 3.90

2......1025 3.75 -Cows .-Av. Price. | No. .1240 \$3.50 .1040 . 1355 3.50 .1030 10 C & H...... 1159 3.35 1 Canner. ...1020 ...1200 3.25 Canner.....1040 .1293 3.25 2 Canners 725 Springer ... 1180 3.15 Canner..... 890 .. 1630 3.65 .. 2070 3.60 1..... 950 3.50 ..1160 -Calves .-Av. Price. No.

..... 130 7.00 6..... 135 6.75 2. Sheep-For the first time this week the receipts of sheep and lambs to-day were large enough to attract the attention of nearly all buyers. With good quality represented there was rather an active demand from both butchers and shippers and the trading was active. The quality was little, if any better than represented recently, but fully as good and strong to higher prices | Walter B. Perkins et ux. to Henry Jowere realized. Good eastern markets stimulated the demand from shippers and short supplies heretofore this week made butchers free buyers. with the result that a good clearance was made

Good to choice lambs...... \$5.25@5.90 Common to medium lambs..... 3.50@5.00 common to best yearlings..... Good to choice sheep 3.00@3.50 Fair to medium sheep 2.50@2.75 -Representative Sales .-Av. Price 92 Lambs..... 80 \$5.90 | 44 Lambs... 2 Lambs...... 90 5.75 19 Lambs. 8 Lambs......112 3 Lambs......100 3 Lambs..... 5.75 36 Lambs 5.50137 3.50 10 Sheep ... 4 Sheep.

promptly. For an extreme lambs sold at \$5.90.

eral bunches of sheep were reported at \$3.50.

others at \$3.25@3.40 and bucks sold from \$2.75@

quite a number at \$5.75 and others at \$5.50.

Quotations:

1 Buck

3 Bucks. HORSE MARKET IMPROVED.

2 Sheep.

..140 3.40

.180 3.00

Auction Sale Yesterday Developed Considerable Activity.

About 200 head of horses arrived yesterday for the regular auction sales. At the beginning of nue, \$1,800. the week the supply was quite small and the Frank Wood, two-room house, 2817 Burton avemarket was necessarily quiet at unchanged nue. \$400. prices. Receipts are larger and there is a dis- street, \$800. position among buyers to be more industrious in filling their orders. Consequently the market has developed more life than for some time past. near Washington street, \$630. lines are held continues, and more or less busi-Although there is not a great deal of improveness is not consummated because sellers are unwilling to compromise with the buyer and are ment in prices, there is less complaint among streets, \$1,700. shippers of the results obtained. There was a very fair Eastern trade yesterday for the good street, near Belt Railway, \$926. heavy chunks and draft horses. Pennsylvania and Southern buyers took the light to medium | corner of Fenneman and Carson streets, \$220. grades, and there was about the usual general Jonathan M. Sims, two-story double frandemand for drivers and coach horses. Alto- dwelling, Fenneman, near Carson street, \$1,700.

gether, therefore, there was an outlook for practically all kinds, and a satisfactory clearance was made at prevailing prices. Medium workers to good chunks sold from \$75 to \$150 and ordinary

ELSEWHERE.

drivers to good coach horses from \$50 to \$175.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Beeves-Receipts, 2,247 Steers firm to 10c higher on light receipts; bulls and cows 100 lise higher. Native steers, \$3.750 5.35; stags and oxen, \$3.2594.65; bulls, \$2.7593.60; cows, \$1.70@2.50. Cables quoted live cattle steady; referigerator beef selling at 9% @10c per Ib. Exports to-day, 3,072 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 977. Veals firmer; veals 50c higher; barnyard and Western calves Veals, \$469; tops, \$9.25; light calves, \$3@3.50; barnyard calves, \$2.50@2.50; Western \$3.25; city dressed veals higher at Spille per lb; country dressed, 6211c Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,408. Good handy sheep strong; all grades fully stendy; lambs barely steady. Sheep, \$2.50@4; lambs, \$5.50@ 6.85; yearlings, \$4. Hogs-Receipts, 4.294. The market was 10c ower. State and Pennsylvania hogs, \$5.1565.25;

choice light, \$5.30; mixed Westerns, \$4.35. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.-Cattle-Receipts 1,000, including 150 Southerns. The market was steady to 10c higher. Export and dressed beef steers steady to 10c higher at \$4.100 4.75; fair to good, \$3.50@4.05; Western fed steers strong at \$3.25@4; stockers and feeders strong at \$2.50@4; Southern steers strong at \$2.40@4.10; Southern cows steady at \$1.50@2.50; native cows strong to 10c higher at \$1.5004; native helfers strong at \$2.60@4; bulls strong at \$3.25@3.50; calves steady Hogs-Receipts, 7,000. The market was steady

4.60; pigs and lights, \$4.30@4.60. Sheep-Receipts, 800. The market was strong to 10c higher. Native lambs, \$4.75@5.65; Western lambs, \$4.25@5.10; fed ewes, \$2.75@3.60; Western fed yearlings, \$3.50@4.35; stockers and feeders,

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-Cattle-Receipts, 18,-000. Market strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, \$3.95@5.65; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@4; cows, \$1.50@4.25; helfers, \$2@4.75; canners, \$1.50@2.40; bulls, \$1.75@4.25; calves, \$2.50@4.75. Hogs-Receipts, to-day, 20,000; to-morrow, 35,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.80; good to choice heavy, \$4.65@4.85; rough heavy, \$4.60@4.65; light, \$4.35@4.45; bulk of sales, \$4.00@4.75. Sheep-Receipts, 20,000. Sheep 10@15c higher; lambs, 10@15c higher. Good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3@ 3.75; Western sheep, \$3.50@4.25; native lambs, \$4.25@4.65; Western lambs, \$5@6.25. PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.-Cattle-Receipts light

Market steady. Choice, \$565.15; prime, \$4.7064.75; good, \$4.5064.70; tidy, \$4.1064.35; green, \$3.2563.75 fair, \$3@3.60; common, \$2.50@3; helfers, \$3.35@3.85; good fresh cows and springers, \$40@60; common to fair cows, \$15@35. Sheep and Lambs-Shipments light. Market steady. Prime wethers, \$4@4.25; good mixed, \$3.60 lower than yesterday morning. There were not \$1.50@2.25; choice, \$6.10@6.20; fair to good, \$5.50 many late arrivals to-day and the closing mar- | 66; common, \$464.50; calves, \$767.50; heavy and thin, \$2@4. tive. Prime heavy, \$5.15; medium, \$5.15@5.20; heavy Yorkers, \$5.15; light Yorkers, \$5@5.10; pigs, \$5@5.10; roughs, \$3@4.50. Good to choice medium to heavy......\$4.80@4.90 | EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts heavy shipping steers, \$5@5.25; fair to good, \$4.75

4.35@4.55 \$8.50@8.75; fair to good, \$8@8.25; heavy fat calves. 3.50@4.35 \$4.50@5.50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 50 cars. Market active and higher. Choice lambs, \$6.65@6.75; fair to good, \$6.25@6.50; culls, \$4.75@5.75; choice wethers, \$464.50; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3.5064; yearlings, \$4.50@5.25. Hogs-Receipts, 31 cars. Market active. Good to choice Yorkers, \$4.90@5; pigs, \$4.90@5; heavy and medium weights, \$4.95@5.05; mixed grades, \$4.95@5.05; roughs, \$4@4.25; stags, \$3@3.50. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,500 including 100 Texans. The market was active and strong, without change. Native shipping and export steers, \$4.35@5.30; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$4@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs. \$3.85@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@3.50; cows and helfers, \$2.25@3.75; canners, \$2@2.30; bulls, \$2.25; calves, \$366.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.5064; cows and helfers, \$262.70. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500. The market was steady to strong. Pigs and lights, \$4.25@4.40; packers, \$4.40@4.60; butchers and best heavy, \$4.50@4.75. Sheep-Receipts, 800. The market was strong. Native muttons, \$3.30@4; lambs, \$4.25@5.50; culls and bucks, \$2.50@4; stockers, \$2@2.50. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 30 .- Cattle-Receipts. 2,500. Market steady to stronger. Native steers, \$3.25@5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.60; Western

> Heavy, \$4.52\\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{@4.60}\); pigs, \$3.50\(\text{@4.25}\).
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> Sheep—Receipts, 4.000. Market strong and 10e higher. Sheep, \$2.25\(\text{@4.50}\); lambs, \$4.75\(\text{@5.75}\). CINCINNATI, Dec. 30 .- Hogs active and lower at \$3.50@4.80. Cattle strong at \$2@4.65. Sheep steady at \$2@3.50. Lambs strong at

steers, \$2.75@3.75; Texas steers, \$2.50@3.50; range cows and heifers, \$2.35@3.25; stockers and feed-

ers, \$2.50@3.85.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter—Receipts, 2,875 packages. The market was firm. Extra creamery, 2314c; creamery, common to choice, 15623c; state dairy, 14@20c; held creamery, Cheese—Receipts, 962 packages. The market was quiet. State full cream, fancy small colored, September, 12c; late made, 10c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10c. Eggs-Receipts, 4.119 packages. The market was steady. State and Pennsylvania near-by average finest, 37c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts. 216 25c; Western extras, 25@37c; Western firsts, 35c; Western seconds, 31@34c; refrigerated, 27@30c. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 .- Butter firm and M @1c higher; extra Western creamery, 241/c; extra mear-by prints, 27c. Eggs firm and in good demand; fresh near-by, 35c, at the mark; fresh Western, 35c, loss off; fresh Southwestern, 34d 35c, loss off; fresh Southern, 32d 34c, loss off. Cheese steady but in light demand; New York full creams, fancy, 11%c; New York full creams, choice, 11%c; New York full creams, fair to good 10% 6011%c.

to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@23%c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs steady at 25@28c at the mark, cases included. Cheese steady at KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.-Eggs steady; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 2514c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 26c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Butter steady; creamery, 18@25c; dairy, 13@20c. Eggs steady at 27c. CINCINNATI, Dec. 30 .- Butter steady. Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- On the Produce Exchange

Wool. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Wool nominal; medium grades, combing and clothing, 17@21c; light fine, 15@17%c; heavy fine, 12@14%c; tub-washed, 20

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

firm at 29@31c. Cheese steady.

Eighteen Transfers Made a Matter of

Record Yesterday. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. Dec. 30, 1903; Charlotte Heaton et al. to Martha A. Staffell, pt of Lot 50, Irvington....... \$1,600.66
Mary L. McKee et al. to William J. McKee, und 8-9 of Lot 14 and pt of Lot 15. Thomas A. Morris's add ... Nicholas J. Hoffbauer et ux. to Francis M. Derry et al., Lot 135, Ingram Fletcher's 3d add Charles L. Henry et al. to Lyman H. Price, Lot 2, Meadland Grandview add. 900.00 John C. Hubinger et ux. to Annie Borinstein, Lot 35, McCarty's sub of Outlot 24, city of Indianapolis ... Otto Wuelfing to George Haughey et ux., Lot 4, Joseph A. Moore's sub Albert E. Fletcher's 3d Brookside add. Jesse C Moore et ux to Robert W Moore, Lots 110 and 111, Crane's North Jesse C. Moore et ux. to William A Moore, und 1/2 int in Lots 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116. Crane's North add. Harry M. Gaughan to Sarah G. Gaughan, und 1-9 of Lot 3, Ann Hendricks's sub, Eckert's heirs' sub of Outlot 131, city of Indianapolis James Gaughan et al. to Sarah G. Gaughan, und 7-9 of Lot 3, Ann Hendricks's sub. Eckert's beirs' sub of Outlot 131, city of Indianapolis ... Walter B. Perkins et ux, to Anna Barbara Begeman, Lot 39, Berkeley add. seph Houppert, Lot 133, Berkeley add .. George M. Smith, jr., et ux. to the Central Trust Company, trustee, pt of Lot 8, Levi Ritter's add, Irvington. Ida A. Mann to William M. Locke, Lot 68, E. T. Fletcher's 2d add, Brightwood, 1,000.00 The Central Trust Company, trustee, to George M. Smith, jr., et ux., pt of Lot 8, Levi Ritter's add, Irvington..... Charles H. Rice et ux. to Millie J. Holtzman, Lot 2, Blk 2, Barth's heirs' add.. 2,500.00 Fred D. Stilz et al. to Warren W. John, Lot 249, Ingram Fletcher's sub

Building Permits.

South Park Land Company to Minnie Kahn, Lot 62, South Park add......

Blks 11 and 12, Ingram Fletcher's add. 1,800.00

Transfers, 18; total consideration \$34,141.34

Ada F. Mansfield, frame dwelling, 25 West Twenty-sixth street, \$3,360. Marion Van Arsdel, two-story frame, Beville avenue, near Tenth street. Herman Volleratz, dwelling and barn, 1502 Jonathan C. Schmidt, frame dwelling, Schiller, near Meridian street. Lewis and Susan E. Wallace, repairs to dwelling, 1260 North Meridian street. B. J. Ferrell, two-story frame, Irvington avenue and Washington street, \$3,000. Indianapolis Wrecking Company, coal shed, 529 Indiana avenue, \$50. Jonathan J. Cooper, two-story frame dwelling, 25 West Fifteenth street, \$1,000. J. D. Hoss, frame dwelling, 1734 Brookside ave-Michael C. Shea, frame cottage, Vermont Alice A. Luring, frame dwelling, Broadway, near Twenty-second street, \$3,900. R. O. and D. Glidwell, frame cottuge, Schofield, Jonathan M. Sims, two-story frame dwelling, southeast corner of Fenneman and Carson

Jonathan M. Sims, two-story double frame

Jonathan M. Sims, frame cottage, Fenneman Jonathan M. Sims, frame cottage, portheast